

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MAIL PROCESSING NETWORK RATIONALIZATION  
SERVICE CHANGES, 2011

Docket No. N2012-1

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE RESPONSE TO GREETING CARD  
ASSOCIATION INTERROGATORY REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS NERI  
(GCA/USPS-T4-17(c-d))  
(March 7, 2012)**

The United States Postal Service responds to the above-listed interrogatory from the Greeting Card Association, redirected from witness Neri (USPS-T-4) and dated February 17, 2012. The question is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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**INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO GREETING CARD ASSOCIATION INTERROGATORY  
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS NERI**

**GCA/USPS-T4-17**

In your response to GCA/USPS-T4-1, the question referenced "declining volume in First Class Mail", and your answer to part (a) was that "up until 2006, volumes were growing."

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(c) Please state the net amount of First-Class Mail and First-Class Letter Mail processing equipment capacity added by the Postal Service since FY 2001.  
(d) Please state the net amount of mail processing equipment capacity, including but not limited to facing and cancellation equipment, added by the Postal Service since 1990.

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**RESPONSE:**

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(c-d) Please see the chart below, reflecting total processing equipment by type per year. I do not have access to records containing pertinent information for time periods earlier Fiscal Year 2003.

Type	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
MPBCS	680	632	509	451	330	104	0	0	0
CSBCS	2,995	3,032	675	2,768	2,596	2,134	1,355	711	215
DBCS	4,923	4,917	4,605	4,680	4,637	4,783	4,761	4,752	4,654
DIOSS	212	209	205	484	817	815	808	816	802
CIOSS	2	34	68	194	287	286	285	279	278
MLOCR	829	820	679	460	143	53	0	0	0
AFCS	1,047	1,052	633	95	1,053	1,008	948	931	474
AFCS200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	70

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